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have  
Your Prompt Renewal

THE ANVIL, EST'D 1886  
THE HERALD, " 1891 CONSOLIDATED  
OCT. 17, 1903.

Here in HONDO  
LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Have  
You looked  
At the date following  
Your name above or  
On the outside wrapper of  
Your paper? Take a look now—  
And if there is anything wrong  
with it  
Come and see us about it; if not  
up to or  
Beyond 2-7-41 today you are get-  
ting behind.

Robert Schulte was a business call-  
er Wednesday.

VALENTINES — ONE PENNY  
AND UP AT FLY DRUG CO.

Alfred Schlenz was a business call-  
er at this office Tuesday.

Wm. Wurzbach was a Hondo visit-  
or Wednesday from Rio Medina.

Mrs. Alfred A. Bader favored our  
office with an appreciated call Fri-  
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Breiten were  
business callers at this office Satur-  
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed H. Seekatz were  
down from Mico yesterday on legal  
business.

One-third Off Sale on Prep Brush-  
less Shaving Cream. 35¢ tube or jar  
for 25¢ at FLY DRUG CO.

Mrs. Louis Oefinger was over  
from Dunlay Monday and paid the  
printers an appreciated call.

Ernest Maurin was over from  
D'Hanis Monday and favored this  
office with an appreciated call.

Free—a 25¢ size Pepsodent Tooth  
Paste or Powder with each Pepsodent  
Tooth Brush at FLY DRUG CO.

A. L. Haegelin was a business call-  
er Tuesday, moving forward his  
dates to both of our publications.

Need a Truss? We fit trusses and  
abdominal belts. No charge for fit-  
ting at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Ballard, recent  
citizens of D'Hanis community, were  
business visitors to Hondo Tuesday.

FOR SALE—Two high grade Poll-  
ed Hereford yearling bulls. E. A.  
BENDELE, Dunlay, Texas.

FOR SALE—One Model 'B' Allis-  
Chalmers Tractor. New in August,  
1940. Inquire at HIGHWAY GAR-  
AGE. Itc.

Mary Ann, daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. John Zinsmeyer of D'Hanis, had  
her tonsils removed February 1st, at  
Medina Hospital.

The Girl never forgets the Man  
who remembers with Whitman's Can-  
dy. Special Valentine Candy now on  
display at FLY DRUG CO.

Miss Octavia Davis and Mrs. Lucy  
Scherr of San Antonio spent the  
week-end with the former's parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis.

Jack Speece of Camp Bowie,  
Brownwood, Texas, spent the week-  
end here with his parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. R. W. Speece, and family.

Henry Frerichs was down from the  
ranch Monday and took advantage of  
our club rates to secure the Path-  
finder in club with our two papers.

Miss Ramona Bailey and Mrs. Al-  
ma Grossman of ConCan spent the  
week-end here with Miss Bailey's  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond  
Bailey.

STRAYED—2 year old Hereford  
bull, branded bar-W on hip, E1—  
on ribs. Reward \$10.00 for informa-  
tion leading to recovery. E. R. BAL-  
LARD, D'Hanis, Texas. Itp.

3-piece living room suite and fold-  
ing bed for sale cheap. Owner wants  
to sell to avoid shipping costs. See  
J. W. Beretta office over REA Co-  
op. Must be sold by Feb. 12. Itp.

Leo Batot was a caller Saturday  
and moved his dates on both Farm-  
ers and The Anvil Herald forward to  
Mr. Batot feels encouraged over  
the moisture conditions of the soil,  
caused by the winter rains.

Extension service for the spring  
semester offered by Southwest Tex-  
as State Teachers College, will be  
offered at Hondo, Dr. A. A. Grusen-  
dorf, SWTC registrar, and newly  
selected head of the extension ser-  
vice, has announced.

Miss Joyce Garrison, after a visit  
to her parents, Rev. and Mrs. I. V.  
Harrison, returned to her studies at  
Howard Payne College, Brownwood,  
Tuesday. She was accompanied by  
her parents who motored up there  
and back the same day.

BARGAINS! 2 20¢ Colgate tooth  
paste for 25¢. 2 50¢ Pepsodent anti-  
septic for 51¢. FREE a 25¢ Pepsodent  
Tooth paste or powder with each  
Pepsodent Tooth Brush. One  
cent Sale on the following, Cash-  
ew Bouquet Hand Lotion, Listerine  
Shaving Cream, and many other  
SPECIALS AT WINDROW DRUG  
STORE.

Mrs. O. B. Taylor entertained the  
Ladies' Bridge Club Tuesday after-  
noon at her home. Club trophies went  
to Mrs. Ed Cameron for high and  
L. F. Laake for second. Guest  
awards went to Mrs. Roy Pfeil for sec-  
ond, and to Mrs. R. C. Rath for sec-  
ond. Refreshments of molded fruit  
salad, sultanas, olives and coffee were  
served to the following: Mesdames  
R. W. Speece, Roy Pfeil, R. C. Rath,  
L. F. Laake, Ed Cameron and  
the hostess, Mrs. Taylor.

WEATHER REPORT

DISTRICT COURT

Since our last report, among other  
matters disposed of by the Court,  
the following proceedings were had:

Civil

Mrs. Celia Barrientes vs. Candelario  
U. Barrientes, et al. Suit for  
partition. Report of receiver heard  
on Feb. 5th, and certain sales of  
property approved; also final report  
of receiver approved ordering distri-  
bution of estate.

Lupe Morales vs. Pete Morales, Di-  
vorce. Divorce granted and children  
disposed by agreement.

Manuel Barrientes vs. Eugenia  
Rico Barrientes, Divorce. Judgment  
granted for plaintiff. Custody of  
children granted plaintiff and de-  
fendant ordered to pay \$6.00 per  
month to support same.

John Poerner vs. J. E. Gardner  
and Wife, Foreclosure of Vendor's  
Lien. Judgment for plaintiff.

Criminal

State vs. Jose M. Alcorta, Murder.  
Defendant plead guilty and upon  
trial by jury was sentenced to ten  
years in the penitentiary.

State vs. Oswald Sauer, assault  
with intent to murder. State waives  
felony prosecution and defendant  
plead guilty to aggravated assault.  
Plea accepted and punishment as-  
sessed at fine of \$25.00 and costs.

State vs. Juan Zavalla, operating  
motor vehicle while intoxicated. De-  
fendant plead guilty and sentenced to  
one year in the penitentiary.

State vs. Victor Ybarra, Burglary  
and burglary of a private residence.  
Tried, found guilty and sentenced to  
penitentiary. New trial granted and  
defendant released on own recogniz-  
ance. This case grew out of the day-  
light robbery of Miss Louisa Ihnken  
in her home in Castroville some  
months ago. Since conviction several  
circumstances throwing doubt on  
Ybarra's guilt have come to light,  
hence the new trial.

State vs. Pete Hernandez, Burg-  
lary. Defendant found guilty and  
penalty assessed at two years.

State vs. Jose Barrios, Child de-  
sertion. Defendant found guilty and  
sentenced to six months in jail.

State vs. Saturnino Rymer, Burg-  
lary. Defendant convicted and as-  
sessed a penalty of two years.

On February 3rd, the court named  
John B. Nester, Geo. Heilgmann and  
Alfred Schwerts jury Commissioners  
to select grand and petit jurors for  
the June, 1941 term.

The court adjourned on Wednes-  
day, February 5th.

Expense account for the term was  
approved as follows:

Expense account of District Court  
Medina County, Texas, January

Term, A. D., 1941, to-wit:

Grand Jury \$189.00

Bailiffs 56.00

First Week Petit Jury 9.00

Second Week Petit Jury 186.00

Interpreter 3.00

Jury Commissioners 9.00

Sheriff's attendance upon  
Court 10 days at \$4.00 per  
day 40.00

Total \$492.00

Examined and approved by the  
Judge, Feb. 5, 1941.

Following is the report of the  
grand jury made to the court before  
its adjournment:

The State of Texas  
County of Medina.

In the District Court of Medina  
Co. Texas.

To the Hon. K. K. Woodley, Judge  
of the District Court:

We, the Grand Jury for the Jan-  
uary Term, 1941, of the District  
Court of Medina County, Texas, having  
investigated all matters called to  
our attention, and having completed our  
labor, file this, our final report  
and ask that we be discharged.

We have returned certain bills of  
indictment concurred in by at least  
nine of our number.

We respectfully recommend that  
an auditing committee be appointed  
by your Honor for the purpose of  
having audited the finances of the  
county, and suggest that said com-  
mittee be directed to make report at  
the next regular term of the District  
Court.

We wish to highly compliment the  
County Commissioners and County  
Judge and other officers and persons  
who have worked hard towards mak-  
ing possible the improvements now  
being made on our courthouse and  
ground.

And we especially want to thank  
the County Judge and Commissioners  
and the men in charge of and doing  
the work now going on, by having  
the courthouse in condition for the  
holding of the present term of the  
District Court.

We feel the improvements were  
badly needed and we want to thank  
our County Judge and Commissioners  
Court in having the work done.

We wish to recommend the remod-  
eling of our county jail in order  
that same may be sanitary and a safe  
place in which to confine prisoners.

Respectfully submitted.

W. J. NESTER,  
Foreman of the Grand Jury.

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WEATHER REPORT

The following is the weather re-  
port at Hondo, Texas for month of  
January, 1941.

Temperature highest 78 on 18th.

Temperature lowest 25 on 19th.

Total rainfall 4.01. Jan. 13, 0.19;

Jan. 27, 3.00; Jan. 30, 0.09; Jan. 31,  
0.73—total 4.01 inches.

Four rainy days, 12 clear, 5 part-  
ly cloudy, 11 cloudy. Killing frost on  
18th, 19th and 20th. Thunder storm  
on 27th. A good general rain on

27th.

H. E. HAASS,  
U. S. Observer,  
Hondo, Texas.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
HOLDS RALLY

About seventy-five men, repre-  
senting almost every business and  
professional line in Hondo, were in  
attendance at the meeting called for  
last Monday night by the Chamber  
of Commerce at the Hondo High  
School Gymnasium. The purpose of  
the meeting was a good-will get-to-  
gether, preparatory to a membership  
drive which is now on and in which  
it is hoped to enlist Hondo citizen-  
ship 100% in the Chamber of Com-  
merce.

Immediately following the assem-  
bling of the crowd, all present were  
invited to participate in a delicaten-  
s luncheon served cafeteria style, in  
which several members of the board  
of directors distinguished themselves  
as "waiters". A number of the  
guests were heard to lament the fact  
that they had dined before coming  
but, nevertheless, we are sure that  
the market for "bologna", and such,  
was markedly advanced as a result  
of the quantity consumed.

The yearnings of the physical man  
appeared—we don't like some of the  
late connotations of that term,—the  
gathering drew together, into a sort  
of "close communion", on the bleach-  
ers in the gymnasium for the "feast  
of reason and flow of soul" feature  
of the occasion. President R. L. Koll-  
man of the Chamber of Commerce  
introduced Prof. J. G. Barry as Master  
of Ceremonies who in turn intro-  
duced the speakers of the evening.

The main address of the evening  
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LA COSTE LEDGERETS  
The LaCoste Ledger  
AGED RESIDENT OF LACOSTE  
LAID TO REST  
SATURDAY

Mrs. Cathrine Iltis, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Biediger, last Thursday, 1:08 P. M., January 23, 1941, at the age of 90 years, 9 months, 25 days. She was the widow of Alois Iltis, a Union Veteran of the Civil War.

Mrs. Iltis was born near Castroville, Texas, March 28, 1850, and was married to Mr. Alois Iltis on February 18, 1874. They lived on their farm at Delta in Bexar County, for thirty-seven years, then moved here where Mr. Iltis predeceased her to death on July 5, 1919. For the past fifteen years she has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biediger.

Reverend Henry Herbst, of St. Henry's Catholic Church, of San Antonio, recited the rosary at the Charles Hanavan Chapel, where the body lay in state, Friday afternoon at one o'clock. Rosary was again recited at the home Friday evening at eight o'clock, presided over by Reverend Joseph Schweller.

Funeral services were conducted from the home Saturday morning at nine-thirty o'clock, followed by a Requiem High Mass at St. Mary's Catholic Church, offered by Reverend Joseph Schweller. Interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Pallbearers were grandsons of the deceased, namely: Arthur and Wilfred Biediger, Leon, Joseph, Ralph, and Adolph Iltis. Acolytes were great grandsons, Richard Jr., Clarence, Robert and Maurice Biediger.

Survivors, besides the daughter, Mrs. Biediger, is a son, Adolph Iltis, of San Antonio; and a sister, Mrs. Emil Zimmerman, of Castroville; twenty-five grandchildren, and forty-one great grandchildren. Another son, William Iltis, predeceased her in death on May 1, 1938.

Arrangements were handled by Charles Hanavan, Funeral Director, of San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Mangold from Noonan spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mangold here.

Misses Hazel Jungman and Isabel Mangold were guests of Mesdames Bru Miller and Charlie Embry at Hondo Sunday.

Frank Zimmerman and daughter Mrs. Richard Haby, from Spindletop were business visitors in LaCoste Saturday.

Mesdames Louis Lessing and daughters, Mrs. H. S. Field and Anna Lessing, from Maedona were visiting Mrs. Otto Jungman here Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conrad and children from near Devine visited with Mr. and Mr. Branch Keller and children and other relatives in LaCoste Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Salzman and son, Raymond, were Sunday visitors at the home of Emil Mechler and daughter, Elizabeth, and also at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mechler and children.

Geo. Echtle and son Francis were Castroville visitors Wednesday.

Joe Jackel from Maedona was in LaCoste on business Wednesday morning.

Miss Vivian Rihm from Rio Medina was a visitor in LaCoste Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bippert and children from the C. S. were visitors here Friday afternoon.

Herbert A. Tondre from Castroville was in LaCoste Friday morning on business.

Alois Rihm from Rio Medina was a visitor in LaCoste Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Biediger and son visited with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Echtle and family, Sunday.

E. B. Pursch from Delta was a business visitor in LaCoste Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Conrad Ahr from Natalia visited with relatives in LaCoste Wednesday afternoon.

Louis Lessing from Maedona was a business visitor in LaCoste Wednesday afternoon.

George Kirby, garage man from Maedona, was a LaCoste visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Alex Jungman and son, Bernard, visited with relatives at Hondo last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haby and daughter, Roberta, of Cliff visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rihm last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Montague and children of San Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Bippert and other relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zinsmeyer and children from Rio Medina visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zinsmeyer here one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. LaMon and daughter, Betty Jo, of San Antonio spent Sunday with Judge and Mrs. D. R. Bippert here.

Mr. and Mrs. Redwine and children from Kerrville visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Winestead, here over the weekend.

Mesdames Frank A. Bohl and Otto Jungman visited friends in Castroville Sunday and also attended the Card Party.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Klabunde and daughter, Helen from Boerne visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rihm and daughters here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Embrey and Joe Embrey of Hondo visited with Alex Jungman and family here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Elmendorf and children from San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koehler and children from Maedona were LaCoste visitors Sunday.

Miss LaVerne Parten, member of the faculty of LaCoste High School received word Wednesday of the death of her grandmother and departed immediately for Bynum, Texas to attend the funeral.

Sgt. and Mrs. Claude Rogers of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Muenink and son, and Miss Martha Schreers of Hondo were visiting in

the Wm. Santleben home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kock and Wm. Rihm Jr. of San Antonio visited with relatives here and at Hondo Sunday. They were accompanied to LaCoste by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rihm Sr. who spent the past several weeks with relatives in San Antonio.

SONG OF THE WINTER GARDEN

"Let us sing of a wonderful garden, in the land of eternal Spring, Where the sunshine spends the winter."

With Popeye, the spinach king; Where the wonderful rich river valleys,

In this land of a pioneer's dream, Will reward a man for his labors With sweet strawberries and cream."

The above is the first stanza of a song-poem written by George E. Pentecost and bearing the above title. The poem, set to music, is the frontispiece of a 78-page booklet, bearing the name of the poem as its title and containing a collection of the author's poems. While the initial verse is written in a more or less whimsical vein, that vein is not characteristic of the verse constituting the body of the book. While the subjects treated are mostly the things common to every day life, he treats them in a wholesomely philosophical way that leaves one, after reading them, buoyed in feelings and with a sense of having contacted a cheerful, hopeful attitude towards life and a gentle tolerance for and appreciation of the things that go to make it up.

Of himself he writes: "I pen my lines, not for lust Of wealth or fame, but goaded on, I simply write because I must!"

Of "My Native Land of Texas" he says:

"Where we loved the simple pleasures To be found in woods and fields."

Of its Bluebonnets, this note: "Blown by the south wind, kissed by the dew, Tinting the landscape a gorgeous blue."

And thus on and on through the book, one finds one golden note after another; it will do you good to read it through.

The book is a product of The Naylor Co. Press of San Antonio and can be had of the publishers for the modest sum of only \$1.00.

"The last verse, please"— "Then sing, and be glad you are living,

Under skies that are open and wide, In a land that is kissed by the zephyrs

That blow from the restless tide. Believe in the day that is dawning, And with joy let your voices ring! Sing the praise of our great Winter Garden,

The land of Eternal Spring!"

—FLETCHER DAVIS.

We grumble because God put thorns with roses; wouldn't it be better to thank God that He put roses with thorns?—O. S. Marden.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

The Pearall Leader

T. J. Gilliam and L. DeVilbiss were re-elected directors of the Winter Garden Chamber of Commerce and April 8th was set as the tentative date for the annual banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schorp were called to Castroville because of the illness of Mrs. Schorp's father, Louis Inhken.

Miss Bertha Newton of Hondo and her niece, Miss Bradley of Kerrville, were guests of Miss Newton's sister, Mrs. T. P. Nixon last week.

The Sabinal Sentinel

Miss Dolly Taylor of Hondo visited Miss Wanda Hutson this weekend.

Zavala County Sentinel

Jeanette Stone went to Hondo Saturday on the bus where she spent the weekend with her little friend, Marjorie Lynn Merle.

SONG OF THE WAVES

The ripples sing on the unbleached sands

While the soft wind plays for its slaves,

And the sun, a fading, low firebrand,

Is mirrored in breaking waves,

Creating from the foaming wall

A golden waterfall.

The moon comes up and reaps the gold

Then casts it on the sea,

And the grateful waves, like danc-

ers, hold

The spotlight jealously.

The breakers praise in deep-

voiced bass

The ripples in measured grace.

A purple cloud conceals the moon

And the lighted ball climbs higher,

While the great waves beat their

timeless tune

Beneath a rising fire,

And the wavelets chant on the

darkened shore

The grace notes of the score.

O what do they hum to the silent sand

And what do they roar to the sky,

Wrecking their strength on the pa-

tient strand

Where the beams of the moonlight lie,

Rehearsing the clamorous tones

of the sea

Thru time and eternity?

—CAROLYN SHARPE.

Approximately 1,000 acres of soybeans have been planted in Hunt county this year on neutral acres to be used as a hay crop, or in some instances turned under as green manure. W. F. Haden and J. B. Haden Jr., who live in the northeast corner of Hunt county, where practically all the soybeans are located, started this experimental work some three years ago in an effort to find some satisfactory crop to grow on acres which cannot be planted to soil depleting crops. Their success with the crop has caused many other farmers to adopt the practice.

Mrs. Harry Wendt, of the Palm-

etal club of Cameron county, added

a nice sum to her budget this spring

with strawberries, and at the same

time provided both fresh and pre-

served berries for food. "Late in

the fall of 1939 I set 3,000 straw-

HOME CURING OF PORK

Curing pork for home consumption is so simple the layman may practice it with assurance of success, says Roy W. Snyder, originally meat specialist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

The recipe is very simple—a mixture of salt, sugar and salt peter in the ratio of 8 pounds of salt, 3 pounds of sugar, and three ounces of salt peter. This quantity would provide for 100 pounds of meat. Anticipating inquiries regarding the possible superiority of brown sugar, Snyder says he used commercial white granulated and "just a little more than one half of the mixture in the first rubbing of the meat." A week later he rubbed the hams, bacon, and shoulders a second time.

The carcass was thoroughly chilled in cold storage before cutting for treatment. The small, thin pieces, such as the loins which had been boned, the top end of the shoulders, or boston butts, and jowls, were not treated again as they had received enough salt in the first rubbing to cure them sufficiently.

Snyder says the thin pieces like the loins should be cured within ten days and the bacon in about two weeks, allowing one and one-half days to the pound per piece. The hams and shoulders to keep through hot weather without refrigeration should be in cure three days for each pound, or, specifically, a 15-pound ham should cure 45 days.

To make ham or bacon milder in salt flavor, Snyder says soaking thin pieces one hour and thicker pieces like hams three hours in cold well water is helpful. After soaking, the pieces should be hung to dry, preferably over night and then smoked for color and taste. Usually fires built on two consecutive days, "and not too much fire," will make the meat a bright lustrous brown. Hams and shoulders can always stand a little more smoke than bacon and loins.

Snyder cautions that if the weather this winter gets quite warm before the salt has penetrated to the center of the meat it may be necessary to put it in cold storage.

The Texas Extension Service has a bulletin on curing pork available at the county agricultural or home demonstration agent's office.

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A. C. THALLMAN

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Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Gilson motored to Kerrville Sunday to visit Mr. Tom Duncan at the Legion Hospital. They were accompanied by Mrs. Fritz Bohmfaul.

Rev. Ramos, a Methodist Minister from San Antonio preached to a Latin-American congregation at the Tabernacle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hardt and children were visitors at Mrs. Mary Granewald's last Friday evening.

We have received two new teachers to take the places of those who resigned before Christmas. Miss Helen Anderson of Jacksonville took the place of Miss Kathleen Heward and Mr. Glenn Cane took the place of Mr. Norman McNeil. Miss Betty Moore's place had been previously filled by Miss Virginia Sprell.

Mr. Norman McNeil and Miss Kathleen left Saturday for their homes in San Antonio and Corpus Christi respectively.

Miss Mary Jane McClaugherty and sister, Miss Eileen of San Marcos and a classmate of theirs spent the weekend with their parents.

Miss Pauline McAnelly of Austin was here with homefolks over the weekend.

The play that was given by the Seniors and the Juniors at the auditorium, will be rendered at Black Creek school on Tuesday evening, Jan. 28.

Rev. Williams of Moore filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church last Sunday.

## BIRY

Mrs. W. D. Wylie returned to her home in Graham, Texas, after spending a few weeks with her mother and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bader and family and Louis and Fred Biry attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Illes at Castroville, Saturday.

Mrs. Vergie Griffin and daughters and Mr. Lenard Wernette of Hondo visited here Friday evening.

Mr. Leon Biry from Inks Dam spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ruhn.

Miss Lillye Watson of Natalia visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson.

Mrs. Jack Bilhartz and son Ralph spent one day the past week at Hondo.

## FLETCHER'S FARMING POETS HONORED

Henry Harrison, New York publisher, announces that "Davis' Anthology of Newspaper Verse for 1940" will include poems by writers who have appeared in Farming during the current year.

The honored poets are Robert Lee Brothers, Margaret Schaffer Connelly, Fletcher Davis, Ina L. Mellanchamp, Addiebell Senter Porter, Mae Skeen, Grace E. Skinner, Annie L. Towler and Edith Anisfield Wolf. This is the 22nd annual edition of the famous collection of the best poems published in newspapers. Edited by Athie Sale Davis, whose late husband founded the anthology, it contains the work of more than 400 poets, the largest edition to appear in this series. Poems from a hundred newspapers have been selected for inclusion, and the publisher announces that the book will be ready for Christmas distribution.

"As a matter of comparison," writes Mrs. Davis in her foreword, "I checked back over the volume for 1920. At that time the count of poems received was something over two thousand poems. For this year there were over fifty-two hundred."

"This year the greatest number of poems were on the war. There were exceptionally strong ones on Finland, the fall of Paris, and conditions in China. The problem of the Refugees was brought to our attention. Many of the campaign poems were humorous, and some strongly partisan."

Among the better known poets who appear in the 1940 edition are Glenn Ward Dresbach, Ethel Romig Fuller, Clifford Gessler, Mary Sinton Leitch, Eleanor Alletta Chaffee, Cherie Cate Coblenz, Grace Noll Crowell, Helen Maring, Isabel Fiske Conant, John Richard Moreland, Louis Crenshaw Ray, Clark B. Firestone, Mabel Posegate, B. Y. Williams, Ellen M. Carroll, Grenville Kleiser, Frederick Herbert Adler, Miriam Whitney White, Margarette Ball Dickson, Margaret E. Bruner, Lucia Trent, Ralph Cheyney, Stanton A. Coblenz, Louis Ginsberg and Dorothy Quick.

## TO AN OLD SWEETHEART

Today when you came on the stage, I could not my surprise assuage; I knew that you were going to share The speaker's platform—but your hair,

Not grey, but pshaw, you wear it long!

I feel that this is surely wrong. Your eyes that were a liquid brown And looked like black if you chose to frown,

Are hidden by your glasses now; I note your suit is white, you bow. Returning then are dreams of mine For twenty years before, they twine Again around my heart and haunt My mind. A smile I then must flaunt, Erase emotion from my face,

To stay my poise, and pride, and grace.

The sound of your soft voice brought

new

Your words to me as fresh as dew, Words uttered under summer skies When I dared to look into your eyes.

In breathless rapture I hear now Your voice so sweet, so dear, and

vow,

That I am glad I married Ben,

Who sees the barber now and then.

—MALOY BYRNS.

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Flowers for all occasions. Order  
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HAVE YOUR EGGS CUSTOM  
HATCHED AT SPECIAL LOW  
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FOR RENT—Two-room furnished  
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CORN AGAINST ROTTING AND  
IMPROVES ACRE YIELDS. WIN-  
DROW DRUG STORE. tfe

A fine 9-pound, 11 1/2-ounce baby  
boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. August  
Wernette of San Antonio, January  
26, 1941, at Medina Hospital.

Mrs. Marguerite Murrill and  
daughter, Margilyn, and Miss Lucille  
Newton, spent Sunday in Crystal  
City as guests of Mrs. Emma Stone  
and daughter, Jeanette.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Windrow spent  
Thursday in San Antonio where they  
attended a meeting of the Rexall  
Clubs of Texas. Windrow's Drug  
Store is one of the Club's newest  
members.

## WINDROW DRUG NEWS



VALENTINES ... 1c to 15c

SWEETHEART FOLDERS  
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HEART STONE ..... \$7.50

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### POLL TAX PAYMENTS

Following are the poll-tax pay-  
ments by precincts in Medina Coun-  
ty, as tabulated and furnished us by  
Tax Assessor-Collector J. R. Duncan:

1. North Hondo	279
2. Quihi	174
3. Dunlay	77
4. Verdina	88
5. Rio Medina	106
6. Castroville	292
7. D'Hanis	277
8. Haass	11
9. Natalia	172
10. East Devine	71
11. Black Creek	32
12. Yancey	119
13. Maverick	52
14. Biry	45
15. LaCoste	158
16. South Hondo	326
17. Upper Hondo	35
18. Elstone	45
19. West Devine	225
20. Mico	36
Exemptions issued in County ..... 24	

Total Voting Polls ..... 2594  
The above constitute the qualified  
voters in Medina County for the year  
1941. As compared with payments for  
the previous year the figures are  
as follows:

Payments for 1939 ..... 3,327

Payments for 1940 ..... 2,594

Decrease ..... 733

In addition to the above, poll-taxes  
were collected from 140 aliens who  
are non-voters.

### NOTICE, CHAPTER MASON

Hondo, Texas,  
Jan. 30, 1941.

Dear Companion:

You are specially invited to be  
present at a meeting of Burleson  
Chapter in San Antonio, Texas, Febru-  
ary 10th, at 7:30 P. M. when the  
Royal Arch Degree will be conferred  
upon a trio from Hondo Chapter No.  
350.

The Companions of San Antonio  
are inviting Chapter Masons from all  
surrounding sections and are making  
plans for a large attendance. Re-  
freshments will be served. I am for  
going up, what say you, Companion?  
Remember the date is Feb. 10th,  
Place, Masonic Temple, Crockett and  
Losoya St., San Antonio, Texas.

H. E. HAASS, Secretary.

Let us be your PRINTER.

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Poor Digestion, Sour or Upset Stomach,  
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due to Excess Acid. Sold on 15 days' trial!  
Ask for "Willard's Message" which fully  
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SPECIALIZES

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Hondo will be appreciated.

Try the Drug Store First

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Since 1898 Phone 124

There is a store in Hondo,  
That has a sale like not befo',  
But it rained and hailed,  
As it has never failed,  
So we got not much mon---o!

YES,

## The Green Tag Store

WILL CONTINUE THIS SALE

ALL NEXT WEEK

and if your neighbors could get in this week  
just ask them and see what they say about  
the greatest bargains that has ever been.

Don't  
Wait to  
Borrow from  
Your neighbors;  
Read a paper of your own  
By subscribing for it—only \$1.50.  
There is no substitute for news  
paper advertising.

Mr. Louis Schleit was a business  
caller at the printshop Tuesday.

### HAVE YOUR EGGS CUSTOM HATCHED AT SPECIAL LOW PRICES, AT MUMME'S HATCH- ERY.

FOR SALE—One-half price for  
cash, 6-foot electric ice box used  
only six months. See it at Armstrong  
Hotel.

TOWN LOTS FOR SALE: We  
have them from \$75.00 to \$350.00  
each. See the Davises of the Hondo  
Land Company.

COOPER'S Cattle Dip, testing fluid  
and tablets. Cutter Blacklegol Vac-  
cine—Large supply at WINDROW  
"RUG STORE."

BATTERIES EVEN LESS THAN  
\$2.99 EXCHANGE. ALL BAT-  
TERIES FULLY GUARANTEED.  
RATH SERVICE STATION.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Tyler Jr. of  
Sabinal are the parents of an 8-  
pound 4-ounce baby boy, born Febru-  
ary 4, 1941, at Medina Hospital.

Disinfect your Brooders and  
Chicken Houses with KRESO DIP.  
Pints, quarts, half gallons, gallons  
and five gallon cans at WINDROW  
CO.

Mrs. W. B. Wheeler, wife of Rev.  
Wheeler of the New Fountain Meth-  
odist Church, entered Medina Hospi-  
tal on January 25, for medical treat-  
ment.

Miss Ima Hazel Faseler, who has  
been attending the Alamo City Busi-  
ness College in San Antonio, has ac-  
cepted a nice position in San Antonio,  
Texas.

Mary Elizabeth, 3-months-old baby  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion  
Lang of Yancey, was brought to  
Medina Hospital on February 4th,  
for medical treatment.

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LIVERED TO YOUR DOOR. WE  
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100% PURE PENNSYLVANIA  
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WEEK OF OUR SPECIAL VENE-  
TIAN BLIND SALE. SAVE UP TO  
40% ON CUSTOM-FITTED  
BLINDS. CALL 112 FOR FREE  
ESTIMATES. ALAMO LUMBER  
COMPANY.

Mrs. O. H. Miller arrived home  
last Friday from Vivian, La., where  
she spent several months with Mr.  
and Mrs. Colby Whitehead and baby  
daughter. She was accompanied by  
Mrs. Whitehead and baby who will  
remain for an extended visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neuman are the  
proud parents of twin boys, born  
January 25, 1941, at Medina Hospi-  
tal. Their weights were 6 pounds and  
5 pounds, 5 1/2 ounces each. Grand-  
parents are Mr. and Mrs. John E.  
Neuman and Mr. and Mrs. Gus  
Schneider of Hondo. They named the  
two fine boys Jimmy John and Jerry  
August.



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### SCOUT ACTIVITIES

### SCOUTERS ATTEND ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING

The Medina Valley District, com-  
posed of Hondo, LaCoste, Yancey,  
D'Hanis and Castroville, was well  
represented at the annual meeting of  
the Alamo Area Council, Boy Scouts  
of America, held Thursday, January  
23rd, in San Antonio. Stimulating  
and instructive sessions for Scouters  
were held in the afternoon and a  
splendid program was presented at  
the banquet in the evening at the  
San Antonio Country Club for the  
Scouters and their wives.

Among those present were Mr. J.  
P. Ephraim, Chairman of the Medina  
Valley District, and Mr. August Ben-  
ner, of D'Hanis; Mr. J. W. Hill and  
Rev. E. W. Decher of Yancey; Mr.  
and Mrs. R. D. Bippert of LaCoste;  
Mr. O. A. Fly, Vice-Chairman, and  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Z. Windrow, of  
Hondo.

Wine—Stop at Three Point for  
all kinds of wine. By drinks, pints,  
quarts, or gallons.

Vaccinate now against BLACK-  
LEG. Fresh supply of vaccine prop-  
erly refrigerated at FLY DRUG CO.

All kinds of fountain drinks at  
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Electric Heating Pads, Fountain  
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Earn a year's subscription to  
Farming for yourself by securing a  
subscriber at 50c and sending us his  
and your subscription.

CHAMPION TREAD TIRES AS  
LOW AS \$4.75 EXCHANGE. FUL-  
LY GUARANTEED, AT RATH  
SERVICE STATION, HONDO.

Want to be well-dressed? Then  
come in and ask about our New  
Budget Plan. Wear them as you  
pay. BLUE BONNET CLEANERS.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished two  
or three-room apartment. Complete  
bath with hot water heater. Apply at  
Anvil Herald office or Phone 127-  
3 rings.

WE BUY ALL KINDS OF  
GRAIN. LET US QUOTE PRICES  
BEFORE YOU SELL. CHAPMAN  
MILL AND GRAIN CO., HONDO,  
TEXAS.

FOR RENT—6-room cottage, com-  
plete bath with hot water heater; two  
garages, fenced-in yard. \$18.00 per  
month. Apply at Anvil Herald office  
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Please remember, we can go any-  
where when our services are desired  
—day or night. Just ring Phone 75,  
and we will attend to everything.—  
JNO. A. HORGER, Funeral Director

FOR SALE—Five-room house  
with complete bath; large lot; on  
graveled streets. Down payment and  
\$25.00 per month buys it. Hondo  
Land Co., Fletcher and Roberta O.  
Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Batot are be-  
ing congratulated on the arrival of an  
8-pound 1-ounce baby daughter,  
born January 31, 1941, at Medina  
Hospital. Mrs. Batot was formerly  
Miss Ruby Rieber.

EQUIP THAT KITCHEN OR  
BATH WINDOW WITH A RAY-O-  
LITE VENETIAN BLIND. OUR  
BEST BLIND, AT LESS THAN  
READY-MADE BLIND PRICES  
SALE CLOSES FEB. 15TH. ALAMC  
LUMBER COMPANY.

FOR SALE, for \$1600.00—Six-  
room cottage, with complete bath and  
glassed in back porch, located on  
two large lots. Good well, also  
city water, garage, wash house, etc.,  
close to school. See either member  
of the Hondo Land Co.

ACCESSORIES FOR THE CAR—  
TIRES, TUBES, BATTERIES, RA-  
DIOS, SEAT COVERS, SPARK  
PLUGS, AND MANY OTHER  
ITEMS. GOOD QUALITY AT  
REASONABLE PRICES AT WEST-  
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ing station and tourist court. 2 1/2  
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tank, small dwelling, two storage  
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**HENRY GERDES, JR. IS KILLED BY ELECTRICITY**

An inquest was scheduled at 2 o'clock this afternoon in connection with the death by electrocution yesterday morning of Henry Gerdes, Jr., 22, Shattuck Denn electrician, which occurred about 9:30 A. M.

He was said to have been working on a tower when he came into contact with a high voltage wire.

Young Gerdes was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gerdes, 709 Briggs Avenue, Warren. His father is a Shattuck Denn machinist and his mother is a Lutheran Mission nurse who has practiced in this district for 15 years.

Born at Santa Rita, N. M., he was graduated with the class of 1937 at Bisbee high school.

Besides his parents, he leaves a sister, Mrs. Esther Pierce, a graduate nurse residing in this district; another sister, Mrs. Josephine Mathewson, of Warren; and two brothers: Herbert, of Douglas; and Rollie, a junior at Bisbee high school.

He also leaves an uncle, John Gerdes of the Borphy ranch and other uncles and aunts residing in San Antonio, Texas.

Funeral arrangements have not been made. The body was removed to the Hubbard-Allison mortuary, Warren, Arizona, Newspaper.

**LIONS CLUB OFFERS NEW PLAN**

The regular weekly luncheon of the Hondo Lions Club was held Wednesday at Kramer's Coffee Shop, with almost one hundred percent attendance of the membership. The meeting got off to an hilarious start by each Lion giving his original version of "Mary had a little lamb" and by those who reneged paying a forfeit.

In the transaction of business, it was decided to employ a new plan for financing the marking of the business streets of Hondo. The operation of a willing and good-natured public, however, is necessary to put the plan into effect, and that is for each violator of the parking arrangements in Hondo to voluntarily fine himself—or herself—ten cents to be turned over to Deputy Jack Fusselman, who is assisting the Lions Club. Also instrumental in the drive for better parking facilities in Hondo is the Hondo Volunteer Fire Department. The fines collected will be used to keep the parking lines painted so as to be visible at all times.

**THAT CLEARANCE SALE**

The proverbial rains came just in time to spoil Mr. Green Tag James' big Clearance Sale—it seldom fails to do so happen! But this time Mr. James chose to extend the time of the sale—and he so announces on page four of this issue—so that those who wish to take advantage of his bargain offers may not be denied that privilege on account of muddy roads.

Look up your copy of last week's Anvil Herald and see his partial list of offerings or ask him for one of the big circulars. You can't afford to miss this sale of needed merchandise.

**WEATHER REPORT**

The following is the weather report for month of January, 1941, at Upper Hondo.

Temperature: maximum, 74 degrees on the 1st and 15th; minimum, 19 on the 19th. Total precipitation, in inches: .14 on 13th; .51 on 27th; .44 on 28th; .10 on 30th; 1.73 on 31st—total 2.92.

Ten clear days, 7 partly cloudy, 14 cloudy. Dates of frost: killing, 6 days. Prevailing wind, southeast. Remarks: Plenty of moisture. Oats are looking fine.

E. S. RIEBER,  
Cooperative Observer.

**P.T.A. TO OBSERVE FOUNDER'S DAY**

The Hondo Parent-Teacher Association will meet in regular session Monday afternoon, February 10, at the school auditorium and at the same time observe Founder's Day.

The program will include a play by the Seventh Grade, directed by Miss Emma Hodges, and a talk on Founder's Day by Mrs. O. A. Fly. The traditional candle lighting ceremony and Silver Tea will follow in the dining room of the homemaking department. Members and visitors are cordially invited to attend the meeting and the Silver Tea.

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**IN THE  
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by  
**Rep. Magnus F. Smith**

(This is the third of a series of articles to be written by Mr. Smith for the papers of Southwest Texas every week to inform you of what is happening in the 47th Legislature of the State of Texas. Any opinions herein expressed are his own and not necessarily those of this paper.—M. E.)

On Tuesday of last week the Speaker finally got around to appointing the committees of the House. Your correspondent was named on the following Committees: Chairman, Public Lands and Buildings; Vice-Chairman, Contingent Expense; Member of Judiciary; State Affairs and the Committee on Congressional and Legislative Districts.

Representative C. P. Spangler of Uvalde was named on the following Committees: Vice-Chairman, Banks and Banking; Member of Revenue and Taxation; Insurance; Public Lands and Buildings and Game and Fisheries.

Representative Fred V. Klingerman of Karnes City was named on the following Committees: Member of Conservation and Reclamation; Livestock and Stock Raising; Public Health; Liquor Traffic and Judiciary.

Among the many resolutions passed during last week, the most outstanding resolution was the one to investigate the practices of the Old Age Pension Investigators. The grievances that they had relatives able to support them; that no more applications were being accepted; that no money was available to pay additional pensions, and that the investigators had been discourteous to the old people generally. Senator Hill sponsored the resolution in the Senate and Joe Skiles sponsored a similar one in the House.

Among the first bills passed last week was a bill allowing home defense units to be set up. Under the present law there is no authority to organize such a unit, however, a large number over the State have been created. The bill merely legalizes those which have been set up and permits the organization of additional units.

These units cannot be called for Federal services, but will be set up along the same line as the National Guards.

On January 27, Governor W. Lee O'Daniel submitted, as an emergency measure, a proposal to increase the truck load limit from 7,000 pounds to 14,000 pounds. This message came as quite a surprise to many of the truck-men, as well as the railroad people. Many of the truck-men want the scientific load limit bill, which limits the load according to the amount of tire space on the pavement, the size and strength of the axel, width, length and height of the truck. However, a number of truck-men will be satisfied with merely increasing the load limit to 14,000 pounds. The railroad interests seem to be willing to increase the load limit to 14,000 pounds, provided the bill carries a method whereby the law can be enforced, such as, revocation of the railroad commission permit and driver's license upon conviction of an over-loading offense. The Governor, in speaking of the scientific load limit bill, said: "I am in favor of a scientific load limit bill, but I am fully convinced that to argue out the many intricate details of that proposal while our load limit remains at 7,000 pounds will result in such confusion and in such delay that the bill will not be passed."

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**ATTEND SALES MEET**

Attending the Annual Sales Meeting which was held in New Braunfels at Hotel Faust on Monday, February 3, 1941, was Mr. Homer Hansen, local representative, and Harry Freeman. The meeting was an annual affair given so that employees and dealers could become acquainted with the various plans of the United Gas Corporation for 1941.

The District Sales Meeting held Monday was a follow-up of a Company-Wide Sales Meeting held in Houston on January 13-14-15. The sales plans for the Company were discussed in detail by various members of the organization. An important part of the meeting was devoted entirely to Summer-Winter Gas Air Conditioning, a new field of gas service which the United Gas Corporation will pioneer in 1941. This Company, along with the New Orleans Public Service Company have contracted to take the entire output of Summer-Winter Gas Air Conditioning units manufactured by Servel Company, Incorporated. The whole gas industry in the United States will have its eyes on the employees of the United Gas Corporation to see what will be done with this new gas service, Gas Air Conditioning.

There were 25 employees in attendance with 10 gas appliance dealers from various towns in the District.

**BOY SCOUT POW-WOW**

The Boy Scouts of Medina Valley District will have their Pow-Wow on Barry Field at Hondo, Saturday, February 8th, 1:00 P. M.

The Pow-Wow is a competitive meet in which scouting activities are used. Each troop may have several boys in each event. Some of the events will be fire building, signaling, knot-tying, first aid, and other interesting things that scouts learn.

D'Hanis, LaCoste and Yancey have taken a new interest in scouting.

They will have a good representation here with Hondo for the Pow-Wow.

The public is invited, especially the parents of the boys.

February the 7th to the 13th is Boy Scout Week. President Roosevelt will broadcast over a national hook-up Feb. 8th, at 6:30 P. M., and everyone interested in scouting should hear the broadcast.

**CALLED TO FUNERAL OF  
KINSMAN**

Mrs. Louis Oefinger of Quihi, joined by her mother, Mrs. A. P. Smith, and her sister, Mrs. A. H. Kincaid, and two children, of Sabinol, were called to Huffman, some distance north-east of Houston, Sunday of last week on account of the illness of Mr. Hardy Smith, brother-in-law and uncle, respectively, of the ladies.

Mr. Smith passed away and was buried there on Tuesday. The ladies returned from their sad mission the same day.

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"JENNIE"—Sunday and Monday, drama of a stern-willed German father and of a girl who rebelled against his rule. The period is the 1890's, the locale a small country town. The cast is composed of Virginia Gilmore, William Henry, Ludwig Stassel, Rand Brooks, George Montgomery, Irving Bacon, and Joan Valerie.

"NORTH WEST MOUNTED POLICE"—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, historical melodrama filmed in technicolor. The story goes back to the beginning of the service in the empire-building days of Canada, tells of an incipient rebellion nurtured by half-breeds and ties in the Texas Rangers in the appearance of Gary Cooper. Also in the notable cast are Madeline Carroll, Paulette Goddard, Akim Tamiroff, Preston Foster, Robert Preston, George Bancroft, Lynne Overman, and Montagu Love.

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**MORE RAIN**

Medina County, together with all Southwest Texas as far as our information goes, was blessed by the finest rain of many months last Friday and Friday night. At Hondo the rainfall amounted to a little better than six inches. It fell gently and almost continuously over a period of several hours, so that the run-off was gradual and much of it soaked into the soil. A fine season is thus soaked into the soil while tanks and waterholes are filled every where throughout this section.

Moisture conditions could scarcely be better and are seldom equaled at this season of the year.

**CLUB MEETING HELD**

The Demonstration Club meeting was held January 21st, at the home of Mrs. A. H. Braden. No business meeting was held. Native shrub planting was discussed and the year book was explained by Miss Foley.

A food program was also discussed.

Date loaf cake and coffee were served to the assembled members.

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## Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON

The opinions here expressed are  
Mr. Preston's own and not necessarily those of this paper.—M. E.

The day of miricals may be gone—but American industry is doing the "impossible" these days in its effort to supply defense goods to all those nations now battling dictators.

Authorities for that statement are none other than William S. Knudsen and John D. Biggers who, through the new OPM, head up this country's defense production.

Knudsen reported a couple of weeks ago that industry already had done the "impossible" but must do more. Now Biggers says that the word "impossible" has been struck from the American manufacturers' vocabulary.

—WSS—

Those statements, of course, are based on fact and not fancy. Many reports reaching Washington tell of new "impossibles" which have been accomplished by surmounting difficulties and problems which in ordinary times would be "impossible."

Some reports already have been repeated in this column. Here are a few more:

Most defense contracts have been placed with fewer than a thousand manufacturers. The reason was that the government did not know where else to go. Neither government nor any other group had the facts and figures describing small plants here and there which alone are not big enough to handle a sizable defense order but which could do part of it.

Government officials wanted information about these small plants but they thought it was "impossible" to get it. So now industry itself is doing the job. Through the National Industrial Council, which is sponsored by the National Association of Manufacturers, a nation-wide survey of plant capacities is being made.

When the information is correlated and tabulated, it will be turned over to defense officials in Washington. Then they will know the practical details about thousands of small plants into which defense jobs can be put.

Then there will be even more instances like the soap manufacturer who is loading shells, the typewriter factory that is working on machine guns, and the stove company that is making special bolts.

—WSS—

Under ordinary circumstances it would be "impossible" for a manufacturer to take many of his best workers out of his plant and turn them over to another manufacturer for training in a new line of work. Any man who did that long, under usual conditions, wouldn't stay in business long.

But in one Eastern state, one manufacturer is selecting about 700 of his own most capable workers and turning hem over to a second manufacturer for training in making airplane engines. Not only that, but the first manufacturer is supplying free a huge building in which his workers are being trained to work for the other fellow. The first manufacturer is even furnishing heat for the building.

It usually would be "impossible" for a manufacturer to deliver to a purchaser goods which cost him more than he gets for them. That would mean either bankruptcy, or a new manager. But one manufacturer who got a sizable order doing just that.

He expected to get new machines more efficient than those now in use. He was to begin deliveries in April. The new machines, however, won't be finished until late March. So the manufacturer is making the goods on old—and less efficient—machines and will start deliveries February 1, more than two months ahead of schedule. So far he has had no assurance—not even silent assurance—that the government will pay his higher costs.

—WSS—

Another comparatively small manufacturer has made loans of more than \$500,000 to even smaller subcontractors so they can turn out parts faster. The banks thought the loans were "impossible" and wouldn't make them so the manufacturer did.

These are but a very few samples of how the "impossible" is being done these days. Small wonder that Knudsen and Biggers say that word is going the way of the dodo.

Grape cuttings, set out two years ago, have paid for their care by Mrs. Roy Robinson, food supply demonstrator of the Lucy Lee Women's Home Demonstration Club, Cooke county. She gathered 25 pounds of grapes from one vine grown from cuttings. She sprayed her grape vines as well as her orchard in January when they were dormant, in March when in bloom, and the last of April when putting on fruit, so both fruits and grapes have been free of worms and blight this year.

### ZEKE SEZ

By Nugent Ezekial Brown

#### Hits the Professional Office-Holders at Austin

The 93 new members of the House of Representatives, along with 56 hold-over members, were given a rare treat one day last week when Veteran Bill Bundy of Wichita Falls broke a rule of his never to make a speech. Captain Bundy, in truth, handed his fellow members wisdom of the ages when he declared: "We should not be listening to pleas of any department for special privileges. We should not listen to any pleas other than from our constituents back home. We have no right to grant any special favors to any department or any department head. I see no necessity of coming down here with tax measures creating more taxes to provide more revenue to be spent by the various boards and commissions of the State, when the expenses of this state have increased something like sixty to seventy million dollars in the last ten years, when we have no way of getting this money except by taxation."

In an atmosphere of quiet and calm, Captain Bundy went on to charge:

"I want to say, frankly, that some of the State Departments do not have the proper respect for this body and they treat us as though we do not amount to much—passing us off as a bunch of fellows coming down here to visit a while and after we are gone they forget us, as they know there will be another election before we are back."\*\*\*\*sometimes they get awfully nice to us the four months we are here--they welcome us with a smile and wish to God we were going right back--if we even breathe around here that we are thinking about trimming somebody in the way of appropriations they begin to get pains that hurt and we begin to hear the story--the people are tired of more taxes and I am sure that there won't be anybody offended if we do not pass too many tax measures--let us be outstanding--and, by the help of God, let us do our duty as duty commands us--"

Bill Bundy, a square-jawed gentleman of the old school, won the admiration and respect of all his fellow members in the 46th legislature--it goes without saying the new members in this one will come to know and respect him in the same measure.

### Dynamite

Two public hearings were scheduled for this week in Austin on the proposed bills to raise the truck load limit in Texas. Governor O'Dannell initiated the early consideration of such legislation in a special message to both houses last week when he declared the emergency demands that the load limit be raised from the present 7000-pound limit to 14,000 pounds adding that the complicated scientific load limit bills should be given greater study before being adopted as a law of this state.

Senator Brownlee's committee in the Senate will have a hearing on Wednesday night this week on the proposed scientific load limit. Legislator Jack Little has set a hearing on truck legislation in the House for Thursday night. So it looks like a big time in Austin this week. Trucking people are openly charging that the railroad lobby has traded with the Governor for a 14,000 load limit bill in an attempt to defeat the scientific load limit bill.

The Bureau does not distribute the new pear. Some commercial nurseries are advertising the Waite pear for the first time this year. These nurseries are the only source of planting stock.

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An unusual experience is reported by W. R. Terrel, of Eagle Lake, (Colorado county), who lost 10 head of cattle from poisoning in an odd manner. Over 70 more head had to be treated for the poison, which had blown into his pasture from a nearby cotton field where poison dust was being spread. A strong wind wafted the dust over where the cattle were grazing, infecting the range.

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stop confirmation of the great Methodist leader, Dr. W. D. Bradford of Dallas, to be chairman of the liquor board. In the meantime, Ford will have his own troubles in the House within a few days, with a well-grounded rumor that his department will face an investigation at an early date although it is being delayed now to permit other developments. Director J. S. Murchison and the Department of Public Welfare face two investigations during the coming week or so, both houses having resolutions calling for same.

### Bills to Regulate Loan Sharks

At least three bills were already in the hopper last week on the subject of better regulation of the iniquitous loan shark racket in Texas. Among them is one by Representatives Lester Boone, Jack Love and V. E. Goodman, all of Fort Worth, which would give the attorney general of the state the right to institute a suit in any district court to enjoin any person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of habitually loaning money at usurious interest rates from demanding, receiving or by the use of any means attempting to collect from the borrower such usurious interest. The fact that the Supreme Court has recently held that there is no provision of law authorizing the State of Texas to institute and maintain such a suit is held by the authors of this bill to create an emergency.

### PROMISING NEW PEAR RESISTS FIRE BLIGHT

Hot, humid summers throughout most fruit-producing areas make fire blight a serious problem in growing pears. That is the reason most of the high-quality dessert pears are grown in the Western States where the weather is drier and blight is not so serious.

Fruit tree breeders of the Federal Bureau of Plant Industry have introduced a new pear variety which stands up well under blight. The new pear, known as the Waite, has excellent cooking and canning qualities, and in dessert quality is far ahead of such varieties as Kieffer and Pineapple.

In describing the new pear, the Bureau scientists say that it is nearly as large as the Bartlett and is nearly free of the grit cells which characterize the Kieffer. It is a little more acid than the Bartlett and ripens about the same time as the Kieffer with yields consistently high.

The scientists believe that the new pear will be particularly adapted to areas south of New York and may prove of value as far west as Kansas. Its cold hardiness has not been determined. They do not know whether the Waite will grow well south of the apple belt, but experimental plantings have been made in Georgia and central Mississippi.

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### MAIDEN PURSUIT

Up and down the street I go my way,  
And as I walk I pray  
And search the crowd to see  
If your dear, handsome face will  
smile at me.

The day is young; I scorn despondency.

I have no room for fear  
Your daily round of business will not  
bring you here.

And as my shopping takes me into  
stores,

Behind the swinging doors,  
Will you not clasp my hand?  
This dream is but the mist of  
fairyland.

In restaurants, in banks I reprimand  
My searchings to and fro,  
For how can I find one where thousands daily go?

Then toward your shop with ready  
feet I turn;

No longer will I yearn  
In vain to see your face.

My heart beats higher as I near  
your place.

You do not see me come. With  
careless grace

You bend above your books,  
Nor raise your eyes to catch my  
eager, prayerful looks.

I dare not enter. All my maiden  
pride

Is bidding me to hide  
The love I have for you,  
For if a man is won, he must pursue.

Reluctantly, I pass from out your  
view,

And sadly on my way,  
Bemoan another fruitless, disappoint-  
ing day.

—CAROLYN SHARPE.

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Buel Gray, of the White Deer community, (Hutchinson county), made a creep feeder that would accommodate from 40 to 50 head of calves, and placed the feeder so the calves could have access to it all the time. Gray is very enthusiastic about this method of beef production since he sold all of his last calf crop at a big advantage. They netted him an average of \$57.50 per head above freight, feed, commission, etc. Gray kept very accurate records on this thirty head and found that he had fed them \$10.43 of feed each. This included all home grown feed figured at market prices and all purchased protein supplements.

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### MY GARDEN FRIENDS

When I am busy in the garden  
Where I spend such happy hours  
The children in the neighborhood  
Pay homage to my flowers.  
They keep showering me with ques-  
tions

While I'm weeding in the sun,  
Then before I have time to answer  
They have asked another one.

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"What does a humming-bird say  
when he sings?"

"What should you do when a bumble-  
bee stings?"

"Why does the sun always hide in  
the west?"

"Why do you like the petunias  
best?"

"Why are the autumn leaves yellow  
and red?"

"Why do you wear that big hat on  
your head?"

"Why does the rainbow come down  
from the sky?"

"What would you do if your flowers  
should all die?"

These youngsters show a friendly in-  
terest

In the work I love to do,  
And they offer their assistance

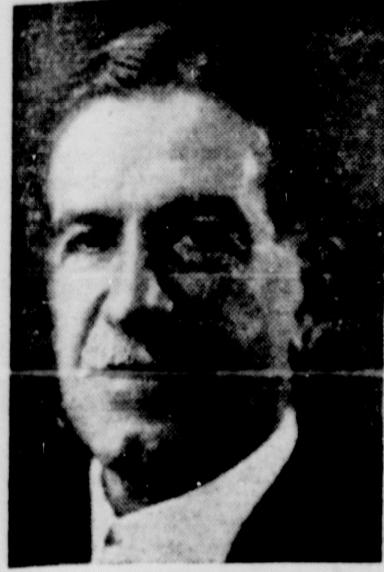
When I'm hurrying to get  
through.

Sometimes I thought they were a  
nuisance

## The Checkerboard Trade Mark Had a Very Simple Start

Often we've been attracted by that popular Checkerboard trade mark that is a part of the sign identifying one of our local feed stores and on the bags and containers in which its feeds, concentrates and sanitation products are packed. But how did it get started?

You're wrong if you've guessed it was so the bags could be used for playing a game of checkers out in the barn on a rainy day. According to William H. Danforth, founder of Purina Mills, their checkerboard trademark had a simple, yet rather amusing, beginning.



Wm. H. Danforth, founder of the checkerboard trade mark.

It was a boyhood experience that gave Mr. Danforth his checkerboard idea. When a boy he waited on customers in his father's general store in southeastern Missouri. There he learned many valuable lessons that were to serve him well in his business career. "But the most important thing I learned behind the counter in that country store where we sold everything from linen handkerchiefs to horse collars, was this," Danforth smilingly recalls — "I learned the importance of 'dress.' And I learned that lesson from the mother of a large family in our community.

"Among the many articles we handled in our store was 'bolt goods,' mostly old-fashioned calicos and sturdy ginghams. Along in the spring of the year business picked up in this line of goods. Customers swarmed into the store to buy dress materials. Usually they purchased enough material to outfit the whole family. From the same bolt would be made shirts for the father and all the boys, and dresses and aprons for all the girls. Most of the women who traded with us chose modest patterns and varied them from year to year. But not Mrs. Brown. Mother of a large brood of tow-headed boys and girls of all ages, Mrs. Brown had one invariable choice in spring material. In all the time she traded with us she didn't, so long as I remember, swerve from her standard. She always bought a bolt of heavy red-checked gingham. You can imagine the appearance of the Brown family when they came out in their new spring wardrobe," Danforth recounts.

"Mrs. Brown headed the crew decked in her red-checked dress. Mr. Brown supported her with a red checkered shirt. And through the whole family the design was repeated — red-checked dresses for every girl, red-checked shirts for the boys.

"It was a striking appearance this family made. They were conspicuous from afar. Other mothers might temporarily lose sight of a child or two at an ice cream social or a basket-dinner. But not Mrs. Brown. She could spot a Brown offspring in any crowd. And so could everyone else.

"Before long the Brown family in that community became indelibly associated with red checkerboard gingham," Danforth says, "and from that family I learned that to make a thing stand out you have to dress it to fit the part. And I also learned that dressing alike gives a unity and identification lacking in hester-skelter design."

Years later when Danforth, fresh from college campus, decided to enter the feed manufacturing business, he remembered how a Brown was never mistaken for anyone else in the community. So he decided to dress his products so they would never be confused with those made by others. Thus was born the checkerboard trademark that, through 47 years, has increasingly gained popularity, and is a part of the sign that identifies our local feed store that handles checkerboard feeds, concentrates, and sanitation products.

**An Animated Scarecrow**  
In the past farmers have placed great faith in the ability of a fixed and inanimate scarecrow to keep crows and other feathered ravishers from their fields and farmyards. But now we have a life-size figure, whose arms go up and down by means of a water wheel and pulleys. The power is furnished by a nearby stream.

**Alice Freeman Palmer Memorial**  
The Alice Freeman Palmer memorial at Wellesley college is a marble relief by Daniel Chester French and represents a mature woman, the college, sending forth with her benediction a younger woman, the student. The student bears a lamp, lighted at the altar in the foreground.

Friendship redoubteth joys, and cutteth griefs in half.—Bacon.

### TEXAS GETS HOLSTEIN BLOOD TRANSFUSION

Eighty-two head of registered and high-grade Holsteins were imported into Texas during September by breeders and prospective breeders cooperating with Southern Fieldman, R. L. Pou. A pilgrimage of prospective dairymen seeking foundation Holstein animals was led by Fieldman Pou to the Northern states where the selections were made and a cooperative shipment arranged. This new Holstein-Friesian inheritance went into four herds located near Dallas, Taylor, Wichita Falls, and Sherman, Texas.

Demand in all Southern states for foundation Holstein-Friesian females is exceedingly keen at this time. Literally thousands of foundation registered Holsteins could be sold were it possible to get consignments from the Northern states shipped to strategic points in Texas, Louisiana, Georgia, and North Carolina. Wisely, the Southern prospective purchaser is insisting upon personally inspecting the animals before purchase. Mail order in this case is not popular.

Southern Fieldman Pou will be glad to assist any group of Northern breeders of registered Holstein-Friesian cattle who will consider shipping on consignment, to be sold at public auction, a carload or more of registered Holstein-Friesian cattle suitable for foundation purposes, into any of the Southern States where demand exists. Contact Fieldman Pou, 5943 Velasco Street, Dallas, Texas, if there are surplus registered Holstein females in your community.

#### Tit for Tat

A lady was training her Chinese servant to answer the door bell. She went outside, rang the bell, and the servant answered the door.

The next day she was worried by a continual ringing of the bell. At last, when no one answered the door, she opened it herself and found her servant on the step.

"Whatever are you doing, Li?" she asked.

"Yesterday you foolee me, now I foolee you," was the reply.—Montreal Star.

### LIFE'S OCTOBER

When the pumpkins yellow in fields of ripened corn  
And you feel a bit of frost in the early morn;  
When the winging wild geese are honking far and high  
As Southward to a milder clime and home they fly,  
It's October!

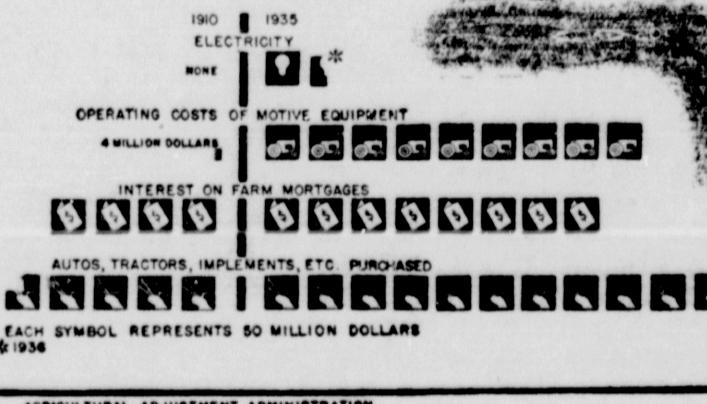
When the autumn leaves are turning crimson and gold,  
When the sheep hurry homeward early to the fold,  
Sadly the wilting, drooping flowers drop their bloom,  
And the nights grow longer with their darkness and gloom,  
It's October!

When blustery, howling east-winds blow, raw and chill,  
And the portend of biting winter comes to fill  
You with dread of your heritage of aches and pains,  
The unfailing legacy that a long life gains,  
It's October!

But with the long summer's toilsome labors well done,  
When you welcome in sweet content the declining sun,  
And with no pining you bask in Autumn's sunset glow,  
With sweet resignation in the heart — then you know —  
Life's October!

—FLETCHER DAVIS.

#### FARMERS' COSTS HAVE INCREASED



#### WHY AMERICA HAS A FARM PROBLEM

One factor that has contributed to America's farm problem is the increased cost of farming.

In 1935, farmers received only a little more than half the share of the national income they did in 1910, but their costs were several times greater.

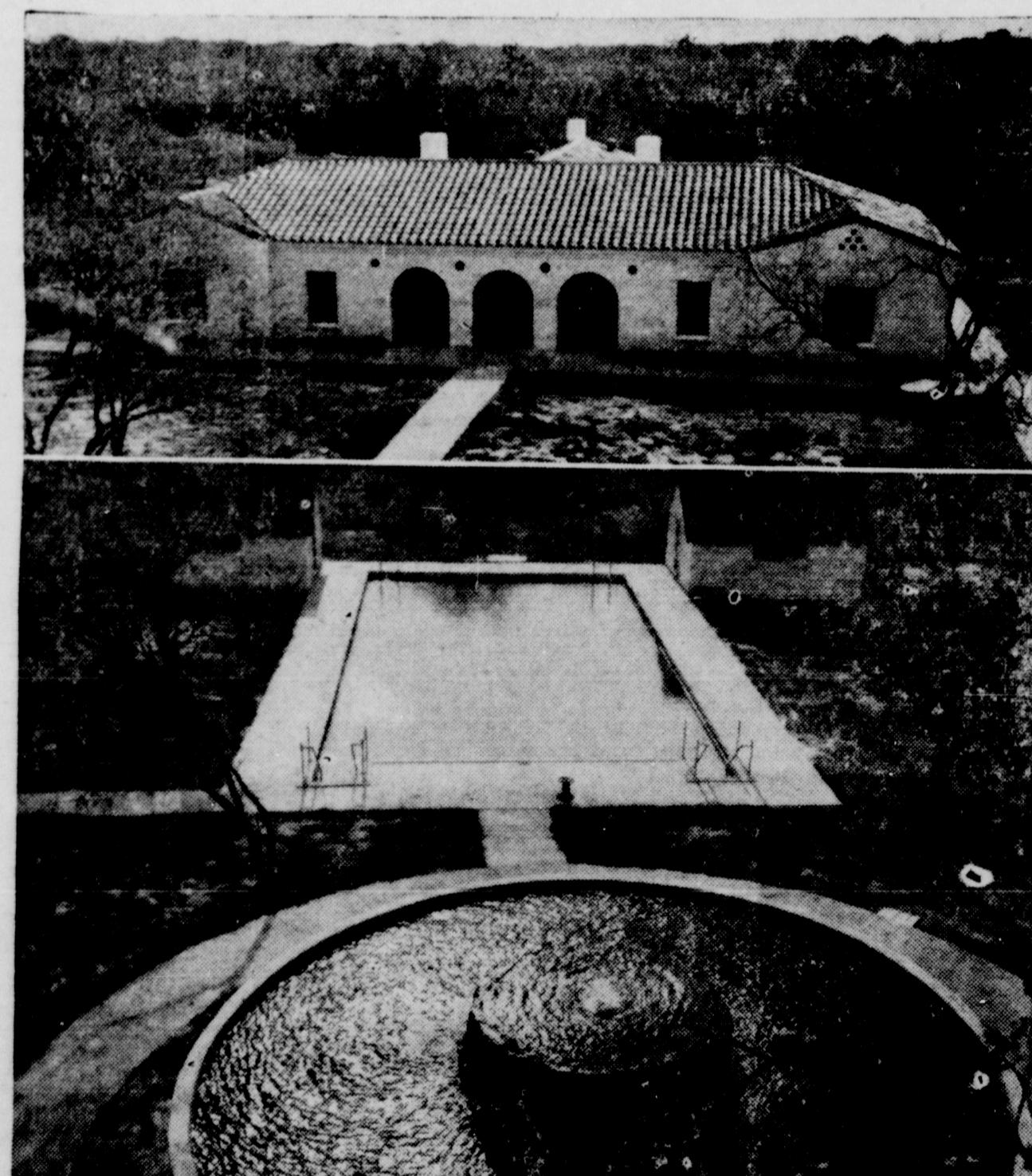
Thus where in 1910 the operating costs of motive equipment totaled 4 million dollars, in 1935 the cost amounted to 440 million dollars.

Interest on farm mortgages totaled 199 million dollars in 1910 and 400 million dollars in 1935.

In 1910 autos, tractors, and other machinery cost farmers 222 million dollars; in 1935 this cost was 593 million dollars.

There were no expenses for electricity in 1910; in 1935 this item cost farmers 68 million dollars.

Several of these items have combined to make the work of the farmers go further and have thus contributed to the agricultural surpluses.

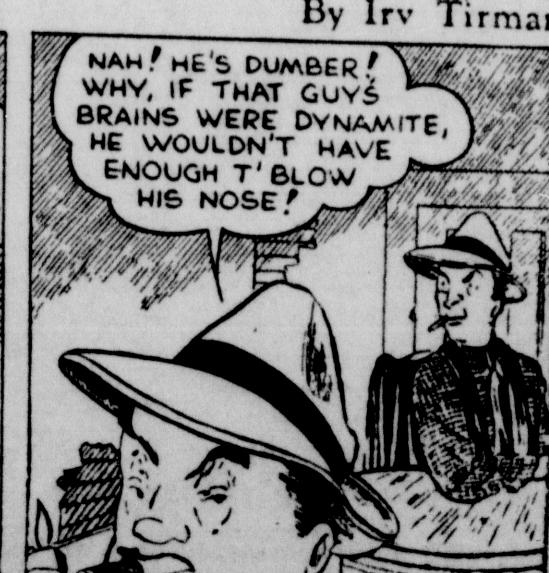
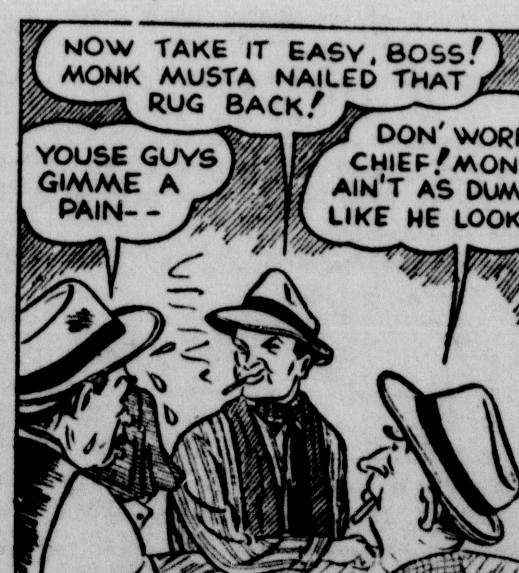


#### CHEERFUL REFUGE FOR LITTLE CRIPPLES

The sun will start shining again soon for the first sixteen little cripples to occupy the first completed unit of a new Texas Warm Springs Center shown above. Top picture is of the spacious first building of the reception room, examination rooms, nurses rooms, and pool room with constructed of brick with a red tile two tiled indoor pools. In lower picture is shown standard size outdoor

woodlands 10 miles north of Gonzales. The first unit constructed through a \$28,000 NYA project provides dormitory space for sixteen children, dining room, kitchen, swimming pool, where little patients may exercise in warm healthful water, and in immediate foreground is artesian spring flowing more than two hundred thousand gallons of water daily at a constant temperature of 106 degrees Fahrenheit. The warm water courses direct from the reservoirs into the outdoor and indoor pools.

#### NAPPY



By Irv Tirman

**SUBSCRIBE FOR THIS PAPER AND KEEP UP WITH LITTLE NAPPY**

### Poor Things!

"Hello, where have you been?"

"Just back from a camping trip."

"Roughing it, eh?"

"I'll say so! Why, one day our

portable dynamo failed us, and we

had no hot water, electric lights, ice,

or radio for almost two hours!"

Montreal Star.

### CONTRAST

Peacefull bells I hear somewhere  
As the countryside lies bare  
From the effects of recent wars . . .  
Fear grips the heart of men  
Fighting on until the end.  
Rare is civilization . . .  
Rare to my comprehension.

—OLIVA M. DIAZ

Read this PAPER!

### OUR DEMOCRACY

by Mat

**NO TITLE OF NOBILITY SHALL BE GRANTED BY THE UNITED STATES**

—CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES.

ADAMS  
MASSACHUSETTS FARM.  
JOHN ADAMS — PRESIDENT - 1797-1801.  
JOHN QUINCY ADAMS — PRESIDENT - 1825-29

LINCOLN  
KENTUCKY LOG CABIN.  
ABRAHAM LINCOLN - PRESIDENT - 1861-65.

THEY FACED HARD FACTS, CHIN UP.

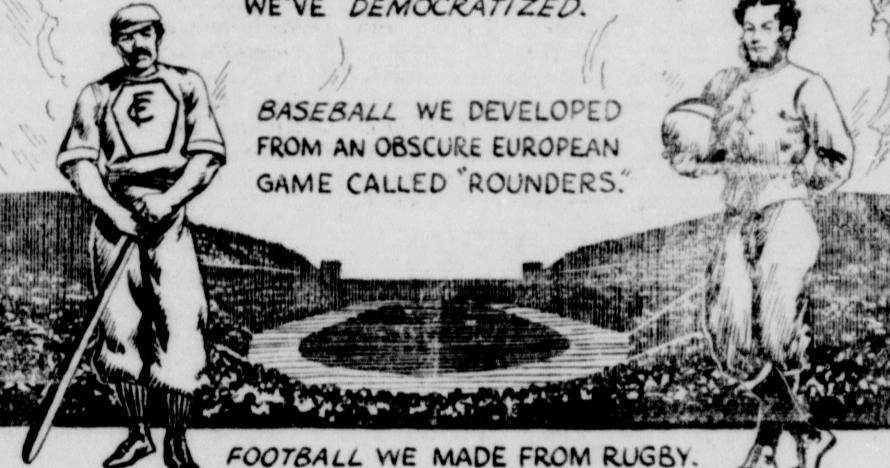
AND SO THIS COUNTRY HAS ALWAYS RECOGNIZED AND RECOGNIZES TODAY THE NOBILITY OF WORK AND CHARACTER AND COURAGE.

### OUR DEMOCRACY

by Mat

#### INVENTION AND DEVELOPMENT

WE ARE NOT ONLY INVENTORS — WE'RE DEVELOPERS.  
FROM SPORTS TO ECONOMICS —  
WE'VE DEMOCRATIZED.



CHECKING ACCOUNTS, ENJOYED BY COMPARATIVELY FEW ABROAD, ARE USED BY MILLIONS IN THE U.S.A. LIFE INSURANCE, STARTED IN ENGLAND, IS ALMOST UNIVERSAL HERE. LOW COST EDUCATION IS THE MOST WIDESPREAD IN THE WORLD.

AND THROUGH DEVELOPMENT, MASS PRODUCTION AND EFFICIENCY, WE'VE BROUGHT OUR GREAT INVENTIONS TO ALL THE PEOPLE — MOTOR CAR — RADIO — TELEPHONE — MOVIES — ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER — FOR EXAMPLE.



# D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

## Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1941

Keno Party at the Parish Hall, Sunday afternoon, February 9, at 2 o'clock.

Misses Mary and Helen Long from San Antonio were the week-end guests of Misses Kathryn Holliday and Beatrice Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Dugosh, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pue and son, and Roger Sherman, and Mr. Verne Koch, all of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus Koch from Sabinal were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Koch Sunday.

Mr. Paul Koch and son, Osborn, from LaCoste were D'Hanis visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Alvina Koch of San Antonio is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Koch and family and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Koch and family.

Mary Ann Zinsmeyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Zinsmeyer, underwent a tonsilectomy at Medina Hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Vogel and son of San Antonio visited Mrs. Mina Koch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Enderle of Waelder visited Mr. and Mrs. John Rieber Monday and Tuesday.

Messrs. W. B. Smith and Ferd Rock Jr. of San Antonio were guests in the Ferd Rock home Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Albrecht and son, Donald, and Mr. August Albrecht of San Antonio visited relatives here Wednesday.

Mary Louise Koch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Koch returned Thursday from Medina Hospital where she had been for medical treatment.

Misses Mary Kline and Helen Long of San Antonio spent the week-end with Misses Kathryn Holliday and Beatrice Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rothe of San Antonio visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Finger and sons visited Sister Damienne at St. Henry's School in San Antonio Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carle entertained with two tables of bridge at their home Thursday evening. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stiegler, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tondre, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haegelin of Hondo and Mr. and Mrs. John Tondre.

## WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. James Finger was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club and several guests this week. The appointments featured the Valentine motif. After several games Mrs. Arthur Nester received high score prize for members; Mrs. R. R. Carle for guests; low, Miss Ethel Rothe, and cut, Miss Gladys Rieber.

Refreshments consisting of delicious heart-shaped sandwiches and cakes, pear salad and coffee with heart mints as favors were served to the above and the following players: Mesdames Ferd Rock, Arnold

## HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

### NOTES

#### Re Printed From

#### The Owl

#### OWLS STOP COMETS 47-34

The Hondo Owls went on a scoring spree Tuesday evening, January 28, and scored forty-seven points to the Castroville Comets thirty-four. This made the second win for the Owls over the Comets, in their previous game the Owls defeated the Comets by a score of 19-12.

The Owls will meet the Castroville Comets in their first game of the County Tournament which is to be held here on the 14 and 15 of February.

Weynand was high point man of this game having scored twenty-one points. Karm was high scorer for the Comets with ten points. The following are the players.

Hondo Owls:

Player Position Points

Hollmig RF 3

Dawson LF 8

Weynand C 21

Finger RG 4

Williams, E. J. LG 3

Duncan RF 0

Peters LF 0

Mitchell LF 0

Dixon C 0

Williams, W. C 6

Zerr RG 0

Baker RG 0

Cameron LG 0

Schuehle RF 2

Castroville Comets:

Player Position Points

Geiger RF 9

Ahr LF 7

Weiblen C 6

Hans RG 2

Karm LG 10

#### OWLS TRIP YANCEY 21-12

Thursday evening, January 30, the

Hondo Owls defeated the strong Yan-

Schuehle	LF	0
Williams, W.	C	2
Mitchell	RG	1
Baker	LG	0
Peters	LG	0
Zerr	LG	0

LaCoste:

Player	Position	Points
C. Hellium	RF	10
Keller	RF	0
Springfield	LF	0
Halty	C	8
Ahr	RG	2
Geiger	LG	0

## BASEBALL PRACTICE TO BEGIN SOON

At a baseball meeting that was held Friday afternoon, twenty-three boys reported for practice and as soon as the weather permits they will be out there on the diamond hitting that old apple again. There are quite a few prospects this year for a good team and the Owls should go some where this year in baseball.

Of the twenty-three that reported for practice, seven of these are letter men from last year and four of these were on the State Championship team in 1939.

The seven lettermen are: Clinton Hartung, Wesley Moehring, James Weynand, Stanley Hollmig, G. H. Finger, Leslie Earl Holloway, Joe Embrey.

Squad members: Charles Richter, C. C. Dawson, August Cook, Jim Duncan, Ben Graff, W. J. Williams, Claude Schuehle, Kenneth Flory, Harold Bohlen, Jay Hartmann, Clinton Britsch, Johnny Schuehle, Franklin Bless, Gustavo Guedea, Jesus Dominguez, Monica Perez.

## COUNTY BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD IN GYMNASIUM

Next Friday and Saturday, February 14 and 15, the county basketball tournament will be held in the gymnasium here in Hondo.

The teams that will participate in the county tournament will be Hondo, D'Hanis, Castroville, Devine, Yancey, and LaCoste. Tickets are being sold for the games, and since this tournament is for the county, every person who attends any game will have to pay.

The Owls' first game will be with Castroville. It is not definite who the other matched teams will be. The final championship will be played Saturday night; this game will be between the two winning teams after the other teams have been eliminated in previous games.

## S. S. P. CLUB INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

The S. S. P. Club meeting was held Monday, February 3, at three o'clock. The meeting was called to order by the president and officers were elected for the new term. The following officers were elected: president, Sonny Woolls; vice-president, Mary Joyce Saathoff; treasurer, Betty Ann Garrison; reporter, Norma Zane Kollman; chairman, Catherine Woolls.

The program committee had charge of the program for the meeting. Those who took part on the program were: Jimmy Vaughn, Arthur Lee Embrey, Neva Jo Griffin, and Lela Moore. Every boy and girl had to do something.

After the election and program all played "My Ship Sails".

## U. S. A. PROGRAM HAS MUSICAL PROGRAM

After a brief business meeting the U. S. A. Club invited the S. S. P. Club to hear their program. Willie Jean Nester sang "Down Argentina Way" and the sixth grade quintet composed of Betty Ann Garrison, Sonny Woolls, Maybeth Barry, Henry Holloway, and Catherine Woolls sang "Java Jive". Laura Ann Muenning tap-danced. The sixth and seventh grade sang "Advertising" and Elton and Hilmer Leinweber entertained with various numbers on their violin and guitar.

## TRY YOUR HOME MAN FIRST

are in the market for anything. It is your home man who helps build up your home town and home community and money spent with him helps all. No town was ever built up by trade that goes somewhere else.

**EQUIP THAT KITCHEN OR BATH WINDOW WITH A RAY-O-LITE VENETIAN BLIND. OUR BEST BLIND, AT LESS THAN READY-MADE BLIND PRICES SALE CLOSES FEB. 15TH. ALAMC LUMBER COMPANY.**

Mr. and Mrs. August Brown of San Antonio, and their guest, Mrs. M. F. Bauman of El Paso, were guests of relatives at D'Hanis Friday of last week. Enroute they stopped in Hondo and paid this office an appreciated call.

If your name isn't among the personal items of this paper DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT!

**IT WILL PAY YOU TO KNOW THE FACTS ABOUT YOUR EYES.**

**V. A. CROW**

**Jeweler and Optometrist**

# Castroville Cullings

LOCAL PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

ISABEL KARM, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Karm or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receipt for tax business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1941

Dance at Wernette Garden, Castroville, Sunday, Feb. 9, 1941. Music by Buddy Hancock and his orchestra. Admission: Ladies 15c; Gents 25c. Everybody Welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Applewhite of here and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Taylor of Hondo visited in San Antonio Sunday.

Guests of Rev. Dean J. Lenzen and sister, Miss Barbara, Monday were Monsignor Schmonski and Dr. and Mrs. Edward Kayo and daughter of Weimar, Texas.

Mr. Joe E. Tschirhart underwent an operation at the Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio Tuesday night.

Mrs. P. J. Zuercher and daughter, Pauline Rose, accompanied Mr. Zuercher to their home in Laredo Sunday evening after spending several weeks as the guests of her mother, Mrs. A. H. Tondre.

Miss Vivian Haller of the Santa Rosa School of Nursing, San Antonio was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haller, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lieber had as guests Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lutz and daughter, Alva Marie, of San Antonio.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Zimmermann Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Zimmermann, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Zimmermann and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mechler, all of San Antonio.

Mrs. Joe Weiss, who has resided near Devine for many years, moved into the Weiss residence here last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boyle and children of Bandera were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Tschirhart Sunday. Mrs. Boyle and Mrs. Tschirhart are sisters.

Guests of Mrs. Sam Etter Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Loessberg of Wetmore, Texas, Mesdames Mamie Hellums and Oscar Kaufmann of LaCoste, Miss Alma Etter of San Antonio, Mrs. George Etter and son, Stanley, of the Sauz, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graff and son of Hondo. Mrs. Graff and sons returned home Sunday evening after a several days' visit with her mother.

H. J. Bippert was honored with a party on his birthday anniversary Sunday, Feb. 2, at his home. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tschirhart, Mrs. Mary Graff of Chicon Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bippert of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Haby and son, Stephen Stanley, Mrs. Adella Koenig, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jagge, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Haby and daughters, Beverly and Marilyn, Billy Tschirhart, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wengenroth and children, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Wengenroth, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bippert and the honoree.

LUTHER LEAGUE ATTENDS FEDERATION MEETING

The Castroville Luther League met Sunday, Feb. 2, 1941, at 12:30 o'clock in front of the Zions Lutheran Church where we all hopped into the Castroville School Bus and made ourselves comfortable for the long drive to New Braunfels.

We arrived at the St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church in New Braunfels at 2:30 P. M. The business meeting was held in the church. After the close of the meeting every one drove over to Camp Comal where the New Braunfels League served a picnic supper.

About seven o'clock we all boarded the bus and were homeward bound, all having had an enjoyable time.

Those present on the trip were: Mrs. Falkenberg, Erline Stole, Melrose Haby, Josephine Santleben, Christine and Bernice Otto, Eloise and Darlene Bippert, Rev. Falkenberg, John Reus, Reinhart Bippert, Marvin Koenig, Arthur Weihen, Harvey Boehme, R. Q. Stinson, William and Alvin Santleben; four visitors, Martha Schwerts, Albert Vance, and Louis Ihnen, aged resident of here, died Tuesday at noon at the home of his son-in-law, Charles Boehme. He will be buried Thursday morning, Feb. 6, at 9:30.

Another death occurred Tuesday evening that of Dominic Schott, who passed away at Bader Settlement.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 Thursday afternoon.

## ZIONS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, Feb. 9, 1941

9:00 A. M. Sunday School and Bible classes. John Reus, Supt.

Since many of our Castroville Brotherhood members will attend the State Lutheran Brotherhood meeting in New Braunfels next Saturday and Sunday we will not have

divine service in our church next Sunday. Please do not fail to attend Sunday School at the regular hour.

All officers of the various organizations of our congregation will be installed on the 3rd Sunday in February. Ladies' Aid Society will also observe its sixteenth anniversary in connection with this service. The Pastor will preach an appropriate sermon. Please come and worship with us. Let's have 100% attendance. Ash Wednesday, Feb. 26, the Pastor will conduct his first Lenten service for this year, beginning at 8 o'clock at night. You are kindly invited. The Church with a welcome.

A. H. FALKENBERG, Pastor

## LADIES AID MEETING

The Ladies Aid Society of March 1941, at 2:00 P. M.